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Hello Bay Harbor Islands. I hope this November message finds you and your family well, in body, mind and spirit. As we move into the winter holiday season, I know that for many it will be a most difficult time. Our traditional holiday celebrations continue to be significantly altered by COVID-19, as are our finances and many aspects of our daily lives.

Still, here in Bay Harbor Islands we have much to be thankful for. Our gatherings may be smaller than usual, and the gifts less extravagant, but we are so very fortunate to live in a safe and beautiful community, where we know we have the support of our families, friends and neighbors.

We can also be thankful for our hard-working Town staff who continue to keep our beautiful Islands working at top shape despite the pandemic. Thanks for our neighbors and surrounding towns who find ways to help us through this difficult chapter in all our lives. We are all in this together.

I hope you are able to take time to experience the new virtual programs from our Community Services staff and the new classes in the 95th Street park being offered. You just might find something you like.

When out shopping for gifts this holiday season, please shop local. You will find we have some great new stores here in Town, along with the other fantastic retailers, restaurants and services we already know and love.

And please, always remember to lock your doors, pocket your keys, act smart and stay aware. Never leave your keys in your console or gifts and shopping bags where they are visible. When out and about, be aware of your surroundings. Thieves are always looking for new ways to take your property, so don't make yourself an easy target.

Finally, I must ask that everyone continue to be diligent in practicing social distancing and the other safety measures that have helped to keep us safe as a community. One of the ways we can all show the love we have for family, friends and neighbors is to wear a mask in public and when around others who don't reside in our homes.

May you all enjoy a beautiful November and a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

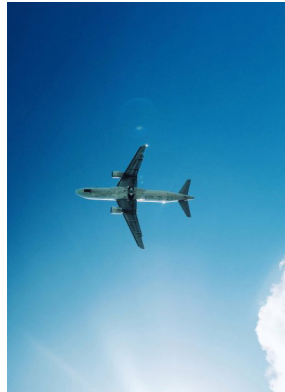


- *Stephanie*

Bay Harbor Islands Fights Against New Flight Patterns

On September 29, 2020, Vice Mayor Josh Fuller and Town Manager Maria Lasday virtually participated in a Sunshine Meeting with the Miami-Dade Commission to discuss the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") Metroplex Project. While BHI's earlier efforts were successful in preventing the FAA from routing arrivals into MIA over our town, the FAA has now designed a new departure flight pattern that would directly affect our residents. The proposed changes would include a possible 50% increase in flights flying over the Town of Bay Harbor Islands and nearby communities instead of over uninhabited areas, the ocean or areas that have long been under current flight patterns. The FAA's newly proposed departure flight pattern over our town would result in an increase in noise, pollution, possible safety issues, and be detrimental to our residents' property values.

A Resolution urging the FAA to reverse the new flight pattern design and consider the effect the new plan has to our town was unanimously approved at the October 13, 2020 Town Council meeting. Our Town Council will continue to work with our elected state and federal officials to protect our town from the FAA's new plan.



Volunteers Needed For Town Committees

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands is looking for volunteers for the following committees:

• Parks and Recreation Committee

The Committee meets quarterly or as committee members deemed necessary. The committee members provide recommendations and feedback to the Town Council regarding current/future park facilities and recreational programs.

• Sustainability and Resiliency Committee

This is a newly formed committee that will address topics related to sustainability, resiliency and environmental impacts to the Town.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on a Committee, submit a letter of interest and resume to Deputy Town Clerk Alba Chang at achang@bayharborislands-fl.gov



Free Rabies Vaccinations for Dogs on November 8

Commissioner Sally Heyman is joined by the Miami-Dade Animal Services Department to sponsor free rabies vaccinations for dogs in District 4 on Sunday, November 8th at the North Shore Branch Library, 7501 Collins Ave, Miami Beach. **Please call 3-1-1 to make an appointment and arrive at your scheduled appointment time.** Pet owners may also purchase license tags for their dogs. The free vaccinations are open to all residents of Miami-Dade County. Social Distance Guidelines will be enforced, and masks/facial covering must be worn at all times while in event area.

Maximum of three appointments per residential address. All dogs must be accompanied by an owner. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be provided for all dogs for license tag purchases. Please call 3-1-1 to schedule an appointment. For additional information, please call 305-787-5999.



Join us on Wednesday, November 11 at 11 a.m. on Facebook as we pay tribute to our Veterans and show our thanks to all who have and continue to serve our nation. facebook.com/bayharborislands



Students in Action Open to Teens

Bay Harbor Islands teens are invited to join the Students in Action Program and be an essential part of the Morris Board Community Center while earning important community service hours.

School-age volunteers are encouraged to participate in Community Services Department activities and events. Students in Action volunteers can learn new skills, interact with others and gain the fundamentals of customer service. Students in Action volunteers must be high school students ages of 13 -17 and must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Volunteer Application and Request for a Minor to Volunteer form, if approved. Community service hours are only offered as a requirement for school or because you want to give back to the community. An application must be accompanied with a copy of a student ID card, Florida-issued ID card or Florida driver's license.

For more information, contact the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.

Annual Miami-Dade Water System Treatment In November



Bay Harbor Islands residents and businesses should know that from Sunday, Nov. 8 through Saturday, Nov. 21 Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) will temporarily change its method of chlorination at its regional water treatment facilities. Free chlorine treatment will be used to provide a somewhat stronger disinfection process than normally.

During this period, County residents may notice a chlorine taste or smell in their tap water. This is a temporary condition that will not cause any adverse health effects and will ensure adequate disinfection levels in the water. This change in chlorine treatment has taken place annually in partnership with the Florida Department of Health of Miami-Dade County and the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER).



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS HERE!

GO TO www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/154/Community-Services

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER AT (786) 646-9970

TRY OUT OUR NEW VIRTUAL PROGRAMS AND GET READY TO ZOOM!

Brought to you by your Town of Bay Harbor Islands Community Services Department, these programs are free to all Bay Harbor Islands residents. The Zoom links are at bayharborislands-fl.gov/289/Fun-Things-to-do-at-Home and check out all the other great programs we offer! **And don't forget to follow us at www.facebook.com/BHICommunity-Services.**

FUN EDUCATIONAL TIME – Join us every Monday at 11 a.m. for Educational Time. Children ages 2 to 5 years old can enjoy fun educational games and activities with the help of a grown-up from the comfort of home.

CREATIVE TIME – Join us every Thursday at 11 a.m. and every Sunday at 11:30 am for Creative Time. Children ages 2 to 5 years old can enjoy Arts & Craft activities with the help of a grown-up from the comfort of their home.

PAWSITIVE IMPACT STORY TIME – Join us every Friday at 4 p.m. for an interactive story time for kids of all ages. Enjoy different stories with Eden and her special dog Olive. After, share conversation with friends.

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT – Join the Community Services staff every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. for our Teen Trivia Night. For children ages 13 to 17. Trivia Night subjects include sports, movie and T.V. shows. Winners will get a prize.

ADULT BALLROOM CLASS – Put on your dancing shoes and meet us on Zoom, every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. for our Adult Ballroom Dance Class. The Ballroom class will feature a mixture of Samba, Cha-Cha, Rumba & Jive. This is something you don't want to miss!

YOUTH HIP HOP DANCE CLASS – Hey kids - meet up every Sunday at 3 p.m. for our Youth Hip Hop Dance Class. Our Hip Hop classes will feature a variety of street dance styles performed to hip hop music.

Programs will be recorded and may be used on all the Town's Social Media Platforms. If you do not want to be recorded, do not enable the video option while participating in the Town's Virtual Programs.

TAI CHI & YOGA IN THE 95TH STREET PARK

Breathe the air and feel the breeze at the Adult Yoga and Tai Chi classes held in the 95th Park. Tai Chi is on Tuesday at 10 a.m. and yoga is on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Those participating in either class are required to wear a facial covering and adhere to the CDC guidelines. Both classes are for residents only and limited to 10 participants per class. Cost is \$60 for 8 weeks.



SHOPPING SHUTTLE TO COSTCO AND WHOLE FOODS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

Pick-up will be at 9:30 am at the Morris N. Broad Community Center on scheduled dates. Afterwards, residents will be dropped off at their homes. The free Shopping Shuttle is exclusively for Town of Bay Harbor residents. Masks and social distancing on the bus are mandatory. Registration is preferred but not required, please register for your trip via email to saugustin@bayharborislands-fl.gov

- **Wednesday, November 4, 2020 to Costco**
- **Wednesday, November 18, 2020 to Whole Foods**

AFTERCARE PROGRAM - K TO 5TH GRADE

Our popular After Care Program is back! Due to COVID-19, the program is currently limited to Kindergarten through 5th grade students. Registration for 6th-8th grade students will be at a later date. Space is limited. Registration online only at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/278/After-School-Programs

THE BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB

Join the Book Club on Wednesday, November 11th, at 7 p.m. through Zoom. The book for discussion is "Educated: a memoir" by Tara Westover. She recounts overcoming her survivalist

Mormon family to attend college, and emphasizes the importance of education. The zoom link for the Book Club is: <https://zoom.us/j/93892007486>.

Police Explorers Assist at Multi-Agency Shed-A-Thon

The Bay Harbor Islands Police Explorers lended a hand at the Multi-Agency Shred-A-Thon and DEA Prescription Drug Take Back held at the Bill Bird Marina at Haulover Park. The Explorers assisted by removing the material to be shredded from vehicles. The event enables residents to properly dispose of documents and prescription drugs.



Make Holiday Season a Safety Season For Residents

When shopping during this year's holiday season, remain aware of your surroundings. Do not leave newly purchased items inside your car such as laptops, iPhones, expensive clothing and bags. Thieves target consumers who buy items left in the trunk or inside the car. Never leave empty boxes with product labels outside your home on trash day. This is an easy sign for burglars looking for expensive electronics. Flatten them and put them in the recycling bin, instead.

If you plan to leave your home during the holidays, please notify the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department so your residence can be added to our special watch list. Have your neighbors assist us by calling dispatch if they see anyone who is unknown/suspicious on your property.

Social media is everyone's best friend, so consider posting your vacation photos after returning from your vacation, instead of while you are away, so as not to advertise you are not home.



No Bulk Trash Pick-up on Thanksgiving Day

As with previous years, there will be no bulk trash pick up on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2020.

Please do not put out bulk trash for this date, as you may be cited. Bulk pick-up will be on Friday, November 27. Garbage and recycling pick-up will follow the normal schedule.



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www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

Upcoming Town Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance and participation at meetings. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public. **To confirm all meeting dates and times, please contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 305-866-6241.**

- Planning & Zoning Board,
Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6 p.m.

The Town Council & Planning & Zoning Board Meetings will be held as a "Virtual Meeting" with elected officials and Town Staff participating through video conferencing. The Virtual Meetings will be held through the Zoom Platform used by the Office of the Town Clerk. Members of the public may join the meeting via the Zoom Platform or by calling a dedicated phone line. Meeting ID details and dedicated phone lines information will be published with each agenda.

Future tentative meeting dates are subject to change. As the date gets closer contact the Town Clerk's Office or visit the Town's website www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

Future Tentative Meetings

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:

December 1 & 15, 2020

Highlights of the Oct. 13 Meeting

- Resident Janet Adler was newly appointed to the Planning & Zoning Board. Alan Bebachik, Jerome Gavcovich, Steven Hurwitz, Wesley Kean and Oscar Sklar were re-appointed to the Planning & Zoning Board.
- **Approval** of a **resolution** requested by Council Member Yaffe and co-sponsored by Council Member Leonard recognizing the growing problem of antisemitism in America and calling for the adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism as an important educational tool to address it.
- **Approval** of a **resolution** requested by Vice Mayor Fuller urging the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to modify flight patterns and altitudes imposed by Nextgen Air Transportation.
- **Approval** of contract award BHI – 206 Remote Monitoring of Main Sanitary Lift Station (SCADA) to Champion Controls in the amount of \$151,441 for the design, implementation and installation of the SCADA System.
- **Approval** of Supplemental Agreement (SA) #1 for CEI services by KCI Technologies, Inc. for additional funding in the amount of \$33,480.00 to provide continuity to complete inspection of the work and close out all documentation necessary to certify BC-154 Broad Causeway Corridor Enhancements.